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Sir:

Applicants herein respond to the Final Office Action mailed January 25, 2007. Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper. Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

Briefly, Applicants amend claim 65 to correct a grammatical error. Applicants also maintain that the reference cited by the Examiner does not constitute prior art to Applicants under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) and, therefore, the outstanding rejection should be withdrawn. This paper is being timely filed within the shortened three-month statutory time period.

The Examiner has determined that the pending claims interfere with claims in U.S. Patent